

ADDENDUM ONE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: July 28, 2016

To: All Bidders

From: René Botts, Buyer
AS Materiel State Purchasing

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid Number 5392 OF
to be opened August 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Invitation to Bid. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Invitation to Bid. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>ITB Section Reference</u>	<u>ITB Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.			Can a company just bid on certain specialty products – e.g., oral, injectable, topical only and not infusion/implants or must all categories be included in the bid?	Bidder may offer all or any combination of categories within this Invitation to Bid.
2.			Are you seeking an infusion pharmacy for IV admixture capabilities or a specialty pharmacy to provide infusion medications in bulk supply that will be prepared on site (i.e., sterile compounding)?	The State is seeking an infusion pharmacy for IV admixture capabilities.
3.			Are infusion supplies (pumps, tubing, dressings) required to be provided as part of the infusion contract?	NDCS has infusion pumps for IV ATB. Pumps or supplies would be supplied by the contractor if needed for Chemotherapy for 5FU for continuous infusion over several days (then the contractor would send a specific pump that was portable and able to carry in the pocket of the patient).
4.			Do the medications require any	No special packaging (e.g., Unit dose,

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			special packaging (e.g., unit dose, bubble pack, compliance pack, etc.)?	bubble pack, compliance pack, etc. is required. Only safe transport packaging is required.
5.			Can you clarify the process for dispensing and billing limited distribution medications for which the selected vendor does not have access?	The State is asking that the contactor seek access on our behalf. The State wants to know how contractor would charge for the pharmaceutical products and that additional service.
6.			What are the expectations for turnaround times for emergency fills?	24 hours
7.			What is the expected turnaround time if a prior authorization is required?	NDCS does not have to seek prior authorization from any 3 rd party (i.e. population is not covered by health insurance carriers). The NDCS Medical Director provides all authorization for these medications.

This addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the Invitation to Bid.